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The Vine

Here We Go!
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—Pastor Peter Christ

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
OUTDOOR WORSHIP @ 10:00 A.M.
& BACKPACK BLESSINGS
WEATHER PERMITTING, CHAIRS AVAILABLE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS
PROJECTS FOR ALL AGES, BETWEEN SERVICES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
RALLY DAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT FORUM BEGIN
COOKOUT FOLLOWS THE SECOND SERVICE

“Come & See!”

According to the evangelist John, these are the words that Jesus used to invite the disciples along for the launch of his ministry (John 1:39).

“Come & See!” are also the words that Pastor Robert Bragstad used in 1957 to invite his neighbors along as the ministry of Prince of Peace was launched here in Roseville.

“Come & See!” a simple phrase that’s part invitation, part command, also opening possibility and encouraging curiosity. This is where it all starts. It started long before the first bulletin was prepared or the first hymn was sung or the first sermon was preached. It started right after Pastor Bragstad and his family moved to Roseville from Milwaukee and they started meeting the neighbors in the growing neighborhoods around Alexander Ramsey High School and the yet-to-be-developed Central Park.

It started when families previously attending St. Timothy’s Lutheran near Como Park helped



Pastor Bragstad knock on even more doors along streets named “Brooks” and “Transit” and “Woodhill” and “Sextant.”

It started when the doors were opened on the corner of Co. Road C & Victoria Street North. “Come & See!” was all it took and people have been coming to see what God has been up to ever since.

But “Come & See!” isn’t just an invitation that has come and gone. It’s the invitation that continues to draw us in to God’s ever-widening

story. And though Prince of Peace has been part of this story for over 60 years now, God is still surprising us with new ways of being the church and loving the world.

As we launch into a new program year, “Come & See” will be the theme that helps us look back to celebrate all the creative ways that we’ve been the church while at the same time keep us looking forward and discovering all the places where God is calling us next.

Worship Schedule for September

September 3rd Outdoor Worship

10:00 a.m.

One Service Only
with communion
Music from Cheri
and Friends



There will be chairs available. Feel free to bring blankets, folding chairs, and friends to our last outdoor worship of the year. (If bad weather, the service will be held in the Sanctuary.)

Return to regular service times 8:30 and 10:45 services on September 10th

September 10th Traditional service 8:30 & 10:45 services

Chancel Choir at both services
Between services, activities for all ages
in the gym for "God's Work, Our Hands."
See page 16 for more information.

*Sunday School &
Adult Forum return Sept. 17th*

September 17th **Rally Sunday** Traditional

8:30 & 10:45 services
service with communion
and Bells of Peace at both services
Cookout following the 2nd service

September 24th Traditional 8:30 Lightshine 10:45 Joyful Noise

Oct. 1st Band Led with communion
Worship Team at both services

Financial Updates

END OF FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

FINAL NUMBERS FOR JULY

Income through July =	\$37,887.35
Expenses through July =	<u>\$35,432.23</u>
Balance =	\$2,455.12
Budgeted Benevolences pd. =	\$42,103.29
Treasures in Heaven total as of July =	\$71,336.18

Every month, Prince of Peace gives benevolence donations to various organizations. *Thank you for your support and partnership in these ministries!*

September 2017

ELCA Benevolence
Interfaith Power & Light

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Announcements Deadline:

Every Tuesday at noon is the deadline for submitting your information to the office for publication the next Sunday. Please email the copy: tara.emerson@princeofpeaceroseville.org or mail to the office.

Church Calendar Entries

and Building Reservations: Please call Tara at 651-484-4144 or email at tara.emerson@princeofpeaceroseville.org to reserve times and places for your meeting or event.

Vine Deadline: (varies) The next Vine deadline will be September 20th for the October Vine. If you don't want your birthday included, please call or email Tara at 651-484-4144 or tara.emerson@princeofpeaceroseville.org.

Prayer Chain Requests:

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 651-484-4144 or email office@princeofpeaceroseville.org. If you would also like to be a member of our prayer chain, call the church office with your email address, or email us at the address above.

Meals on Wheels: Every third Monday. To volunteer, please contact the office at 651-484-4144 if you are interested.

Prayer Shawl Knitting:

First Mondays. Contact Donna Gramstad for more information at 651-407-2976.

Equal Exchange Coffee:

Fair Trade Coffee, tea and chocolate sales table is located outside the office. These are at fair prices that enable small-scale farmers to support themselves and to build a better future for their families.



Rally Day
September 17th
Cookout following
the 2nd service



From Pastor Peter Christ

Here We Go!

seems like a fitting call as we launch into another school year and all the programming that comes with it. As the summer winds down, Prince of Peace staff and leadership are putting the finishing touches on months of discernment and planning for how God will best be able to use us to love the world in the year ahead. “Come & See” is the theme that will guide us throughout the months to come. These words of invitation that have been spoken here for over 60 years are still the best way to be drawn more closely into God’s mission for us.

“Here we go!” into new curricula for our Sunday school and confirmation classes starting this month. Later this fall, look for new learning opportunities for adults, not just on Sunday mornings; though the Sunday forums are sure to engage—from more great Reformation history to thought provoking community issues. I’m especially excited that we’re hosting Dr. Rollie Martinson and learning about all his work on “elderhood” during a workshop in October.

“Here we go!” to worship each Sunday as Pastor Lynn and I work closely with our worship and music teams to craft more and more opportunities to engage the divine, giving praise and asking tough questions. We’ll raise our voices in song, ring the bells with gusto, add our petitions in prayer and hear the gospel proclaimed loud and clear.

“Here we go!” out to love the world. We’ll dedicate another completed house built for Habitat for Humanity with the Holy Hammers. We’ll be distributing weekend food support once again at Central Park Elementary and Roseville Area Middle School. The harvest will be coming in soon as our Karen neighbors pull the bounty from the gardens they’ve been tending on our property. Eight of us will visit our brothers and sisters in Bomalang’ombe, Tanzania, sharing smiles and trading stories and wondering where we will walk together next.

“Here we go!” into a year of celebration and commemoration for 60 years of ministry as Prince of Peace and 500 years of being a church reformed. The planning committee has been busily preparing for the centerpiece of our celebration happening on Oct. 15. The worship committee is also preparing special commemorative services highlighting key pieces of our history including 60 years of worshipping in the sanctuary (Dec. 17), 60 years of women in ministry (Jan. 28) and 60 years of charter membership (April 15). And we’ll join together with Lutherans around the world as we remember Martin Luther’s bold proclamations that reformed the church and re-imagined the power of God’s grace.

“Here we go!” powered by this grace that has freed the church to love the world. How great it is to be on this journey with you!

PoP Ambassadors to Tanzania!

Prince of Peace is in a covenant relationship with Bomalang'ombe Lutheran Church in Tanzania. This relationship is part of the larger Bega kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder) relationship between the St. Paul Area Synod and the Iringa Diocese in Tanzania. The three pillars of the relationship are Prayer, Presence and Projects. In September we have the opportunity to experience all three pillars as we send a delegation of ambassadors off to visit our brothers and sisters in Tanzania! Prince of Peace has been visiting Bomalang'ombe since 2002. We will have a chance to worship with them, share ideas, learn more about our joint projects and strengthen our relationship with them. Watch for more information in the bulletins and weekly announcements for the following events leading up to our visit.



Back row: Pastor Peter Christ, Roger Hintze, Jim Josephson, Lee Poppe. Front row: Kathy Tunseth, Sandi Poppe, Caryn Josephson, Deb Mundinger

Gift collection: We are collecting bookmarks and friendship bracelets to give to Bomalang'ombe church members. Watch for more information on other gift-giving opportunities.

Commissioning Sunday: September 17th—travelers will be commissioned at both services.

Travel dates: September 19th through October 6th.

Please pray for safe travels and good health. You will also be able to follow us on our blog on the Prince of Peace website and on the Prince of Peace Facebook page.

Tanzania Retrospective: Sunday, October 22nd—come to worship and hear more about our adventures and what God is up to through our partnership!

Annual Tanzanian Dinner: Sunday, November 12th.

Bega kwa Bega director Pastor Peter Harrits will speak at our adult Forum in the morning. Join us Sunday evening for our annual Tanzania fundraising dinner and auction. We may be entertaining a special guest from Tanzania!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

An intersection of Prince of Peace and Culture. The format is one beverage, one question, one hour. We'll meet to dig deeper into questions that affect our faith in the world.

Theology on Tap returns Sept. 7th, at 7:30-8:30, at Ol' Mexico, 1754 Lexington Ave. N.



OLD GUYS

9:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning at Perkins

**Lexington & 694
3855 No. Lexington Ave.**

Join the guys for a cup of coffee and a look at this week's texts. For an hour starting at 9:30, discuss, mill over, consider, and sometimes come to a consensus.



Message from Pastor Lynn Erickson

Dear Friends, I've turned into my mother.

More than twenty years ago, my mom began tagging monarchs through Monarch Watch, a nonprofit program run by the University of Kansas that focuses on the monarch butterfly and its spectacular fall migration.



A tiny round sticker is placed on the lower wing of the butterfly which continues its southern migration—averaging 25-30 miles a day — to areas of Mexico that are more than 1,500 miles away! After wintering among many millions of their winged friends, the survivors fly partway back. Though research has revealed a great deal about the monarch, there is much that remains an amazing mystery.

For years, my mom's massive flower gardens were a fueling station for monarchs headed south. We'd ridden four-wheelers through the fields to snag ones landing on the sweet clover flowers.

One magical summer evening several summers ago, so many monarchs flew through the garden at once, my mom called in the grandchildren, the neighbors and a staff person from the local Department of Natural Resources to help. They couldn't catch and tag the monarchs fast enough to keep up with the stampede.

There have been disappointing summers as well. After my dad died five summers ago, my mom looked forward to monarchs that didn't come.



Out of the 500 tags she had at the ready, she used 50. Changing habitats and weather have made each monarch, with its distinctive coloring and flight, worth celebrating.

When Grandma moved to the nursing home, my mom would fill a five-gallon bucket with monarchs for the residents to tag on the patio. The thrill of launching butterflies poked small holes in the darkness of Alzheimer's disease. It gave the residents a new story to share.

Earlier this week, I found myself driving around with a net full of monarchs, wondering who might enjoy a visit. I stopped by David Johnson's house, knowing that he has been planting milkweed and butterfly-friendly plants to attract monarchs to his yard – he tagged and released the first one of the season. Hopefully, there will be many more.

I use caterpillars and monarchs as excuses to visit people and to do my work differently—even if it's just for a few short weeks. Yes, I've turned into my mother.

Of course, butterflies are a symbol of new life. Images of butterflies have graced banners and bulletin covers on Easter morning and at funerals. I once released monarchs at the memorial service for a little girl who died shortly after birth—a symbol of God's promise of life beyond death. Another sweet mystery we can't fully explain. To be honest, I love them for more than the obvious theological reasons.

Maybe you've heard or noticed that monarchs are diminishing. Simply put, there is less milkweed—the primary source of food for monarch caterpillars. Logging and climate changes have affected overwintering sites in Mexico. Extreme weather conditions can cut short their southern migration. **Continued page 7**



31 Year Member &
Piano Player Extraordinaire—

Profile of Maureen Dudley

Article by Jan Hanson

Photo by Marge Beauvais



Maureen Dudley has been a member of Prince of Peace for 31 years. She was married to Don Dudley for 66 years before his death in 2014. They have one daughter who lives in Idaho and two grown grandchildren. Maureen is of Irish decent, was raised in Dubuque, Iowa and was the youngest of four children.

She came from a very musical family and first learned tunes and chords before she could even read music. Her first steady job was playing an organ at a roller rink while in high school. From 1940-1945, Maureen was a staff organist at radio station WMT in Cedar Rapids. She was featured on a number of WMT programs including "The Family Party" "The Melodiers" and "Melodies by Maureen." Some of the advertisements promoted Maureen with "She is only 4'11" tall, but what she lacks in height, she sure makes up in musicianship!"

She was a homemaker for several years and then in 1955 Maureen began playing the organ at skating rinks, horse shows, conventions, taught for Bodines and retired in 1984. She then jumped into doing a great deal of volunteer work by playing the piano for sing-a-longs with Jan Hanson's

mom, Marion Skildum, at Lyngblomsten and other Senior Housing places for many years. In 2001, she took on the challenge of being the other half of a musical program with Jan Hanson for four years.

They took their "Name That Tune" program to the majority of senior places in St. Paul where Maureen dazzled the crowd with her uncanny ability to play music from the 1920's through the 1950's without a piece of music in front of her. Before she started to play the music she would even ask them what *key* they wanted. If Maureen couldn't play a song, it was rare indeed!

She once told Jan that she especially appreciated the interest of people guessing the name of the tune, stumping them when they did not know the tune and the unusual requests that she would get from them. Maureen had so much fun that she hated to leave each time!

Maureen is now living at EagleCrest Assisted Living and appreciates receiving the weekly bulletin and The Vine so that she can read what is happening at POP. She also looks forward to the phone calls and visits that she receives from her friends at church.

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Though experts say monarchs as a species are not necessarily endangered, their awesome, mysterious migration from Canada to Mexico and back is at risk.

In some ways we are reaping the unintended consequences of decisions made years ago. Growing up in Iowa, every effort was made to rid roadside ditches of the pesky, invasive milkweed and the wildflowers that serve as fuel. Herbicides used to enhance corn and soybean crops kill these other beneficial things.

It's hard to imagine a world without monarchs. I love that small things we do right now can positively impact the future. People can plant milkweed in their backyards. Or at least stop pulling it out. When we learn and teach, change and delight, we also become a part of the larger story. This is true also of us as people of faith, we play a small part in a magnificent story of God's love for us and the world. I'm glad that story includes the monarch—and you.

—Pastor Lynn



Greetings from Milt Warkentien

I was all excited about the school year schedule starting up, with the choirs, Sunday School and adult ed all getting under way. I had planned on writing about excitement and then the mess in Virginia happened, along with what seems to be daily occurrences in the world. How do we get excited about PoP and the school schedule when bad stuff is happening all over. DARKNESS seems to be winning. What are we to do?

Here We Go!

The September news letter theme is "Here We Go!" We were given a couple questions to help our thought process, too. "What are we most excited about in the coming year?", and "What new ways will we be exploring and experiencing God's activity in our lives?" These are two great thought provoking questions, but all I could do was wonder "What is happening and what can be done?" I wish I had great answers, but I don't, but that brought me back to the September theme "Here We Go!"

September 10th is "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. God sent Jesus into the world to give us forgiveness from Sin. Jesus preaches that we should love each other, so if it's God's work to spread love, WE MUST BE GOD'S HANDS. I'm not sure what that means for each of us, but I know I need to stretch my comfort zone. I've usually left the preaching and speaking out about injustices to those I thought were more qualified, and just tried to live a life of love, but I know I need to do more. What will that entail remains to be seen.

As I look upon the DARKNESS filling our world now, I am getting a bit scared and excited for what God may use me to do. As many of you know, "This Little Light of Mine" is one of my favorite hymns and I feel the hymn calling me to more service. "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine." My light might not be able to light a whole city, but it can brighten the life of others. If many of us brighten the DARKNESS, we can help bring the DARKNESS, to darkness, and then maybe to dimness, etc....

My prayer for us as a church called Prince of Peace, the ELCA, the Christian community, the other religious communities and ourselves is that we do some soul searching for how we can make a difference in the world.

Am I, are we, up for what we're called to do? I hope so and take heed in God's word in John 1:5 "The light keeps shining in the dark and the darkness has never put it out.", and Matthew 5:14-15 "You are like light for the WHOLE world. A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden, and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot. A lamp is placed on a lamp stand, where it can give light to EVERYONE in the house."

We are a church on a hill. We need to be a light for all to see. The ELCA is a church of the world that needs to be a light for all to see. All religions of the world need to be a light for the world to see. As the refrain in hymn 720 "We Are Called" says, "We are called to ACT with justice, we are called to LOVE tenderly; we are called to SERVE one another, to WALK humbly with God."

How are we called? Are we ready to be God's LIGHT? I'm both excited and scared for what God has in store for me. I pray for God's strength and guidance as I strive to be God's Light.

Here We Go, Let Your Light Shine, Milty

September Adult Forums

Please join us,
journeying together in faith
in this new school year.



September 17- Rally Sunday-

Find out about the fall Adult Forum schedule and other Adult Ed offerings while enjoying coffee and cookies. Flyers are available. And what will happen after Christmas? Well...what topics or issues are you interested in learning or exploring? Here is your opportunity to share ideas with the Adult Ed committee. We want to hear from you as we plan 2018.

September 24- Treatment of Undocumented Immigrants

The national debate over immigration has dominated many news, community, and dinner table discussions. But who are the undocumented workers and who is employing them? What is it like to be an undocumented worker in a dangerous industry like construction? **Burt Johnson**, lawyer for the Carpenters Union, speaks on treatment of undocumented immigrants by contractors.

October 1- "Elders Rising: The Power and Perils of Elderhood."

Guest **Rollie Martinson** from Luther Seminary will share his year's research on Elderhood Ministry. How do elders, or seniors, further enrich the church, and can the church further enrich the lives of our elders?

Prince of Peace Older Kids

OK's

This group for Seniors have fun on the second Thursday of each month when they gather at church for lunch, program, and fellowship. We are off to the first of nine monthly programs on Thursday, September 14, and if you are 60 years or older you will receive a program schedule in the mail before Labor Day. Please make your reservation in the narthex on September 10 or call Vera Ista at 651-484-4443 or Helen Danielson, 651-765-1940 by Mon. noon on Sept. 11.

September 14

Back to OK's Barbeque

"Bobby and Christine Folk Style Duo"
light percussion and guitar

October 12

"Sun to Sun"
John Sweeney

November 9

"Back to the Fifties"
Anne Olson & Mary Palumbo

**Women's Ministry –
Experience Friendship
and Support While
Strengthening Your Faith**

The theme for this fall is
“The Apostle's Creed”



The Circles center discussion around the bible study featured in the church-wide women's magazine GATHER which has a new look this September. Women of this Church have the opportunity to meet once a month in small groups known as Bible Study Circles to support them in their faith journey. You are encouraged and invited to participate in one of the four existing circles or gather a group and start a new circle.

**The Introduction to the 2017 - 2018 study,
“The Apostle's Creed” and
“Multiple Meanings:
Learning from Other Interpretations”**

will be held at

St. Mark's Lutheran Church in North St. Paul
on Saturday, September 16 from 9am – 1pm.

***Registration forms are in the tract rack by the office,
due by Sept. 13.***



Also, Prince of Peace Women have been invited to the East Central Cluster Program of the St. Paul Area Synod Women's Organization on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 – held at Our Savior's Lutheran in Stillwater. Program will be Patti Kachel portraying Katie Luther. Entertainment and refreshments. Monetary offering will go to Katie's Fund and material offering to “Babies Need Boxes.” More details in October VINE. Save the date.

If you aren't already a circle participant, consider coming to one of the present circles. Call the hostess for directions. **September Bible Study Circles are as follows:**

Rebecca Circle meets in the home
Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m.
Hostesses: Liz Ericksen and
Tricia Wright, 651-766-7408
Bible Study Leader: Carol Swanson

Lydia Circle meets at church
Tuesday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Judy Cady, 651-501-7807
Bible Study Leader: Sharon Rachner

Women of the Well meets in the home
Tuesday, September 12, at 9:30.
Hostess: Anne Olson, 651-483-1541
Bible Study Leader: Anne Olson

Ruth Circle meets in the home
Wednesday, September 13, at 1:30.
Hostess: Sharon Stillings, 633-8577
Bible Study Leader: Sharon Stillings

Growing Through Loss

North Suburban Grief Support Coalition



- Purpose:** The series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues.
- Place:** Centennial United Methodist Church, 1524 W. Co. Road C2, Roseville 651-633-7644
- Time:** Mondays 6:45 to 9 p.m.
- Agenda:** Registration 6:45 to 7 p.m.
 Speaker 7 to 7:45 p.m.
 Small groups 8 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration takes place each program night at the host church. Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all. Donations are accepted. Child care is available upon request one week ahead of time. For more information, call Nancy Jahnke at 763-755-5335.

FALL 2017 SERIES

<p>Sept. 18 What Do We Know about Grief and Bereavement? Ted Bowman, Trainer, Consultant, Educator and Author</p> <p>Sept. 25 Talking about Tough Stuff: Communicating about Grief Ted Bowman, Trainer, Consultant, Educator and Author</p> <p>Oct. 2 Breathing Through Loss Constance Casey, Chaplain, Facilitator for Healing and Loss</p>	<p>Oct. 9 Coping with Holidays and Special Days Paul Johnson, Bereavement Educator</p> <p>Oct. 16 Families Coping with Grief Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist</p> <p>Oct. 23 Where is God in our Suffering (includes a service of healing & hope) Rev. Leah Challberg, Associate Pastor Centennial United Methodist Church</p>
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Letter from Deb Cordes, Congregation President

July 27, 2017

Blessings.....it's been a bit since I last wrote.

It took a bit, but we now have a Mission, Staffing Exploration Team in place. YEAH!! Summer has been in full swing and it was somewhat of a challenge to get everyone in the same place at the same time. So, what's happening?

When the group initially met, the big question centered on what Prince of Peace's vision and strategic plan was. While there were elements of both in the Mission Exploration Team (MET) created to call the Lead Pastor, there was a need to create a cohesive expression that the congregation can agree represents us. Michael Stetzler, Christer Cederberg and Pastor Peter agreed to take this task on. Please look for updates.

Some of the words we used in the last MET may help us frame the vision and strategic plan to move into the future were....

Friendly, Social, Family, Supportive of Programming, Love,
 Outreach, Music, Service & Community, & Welcoming.

My request for you is to pray about these terms and what those terms look like at Prince of Peace. Let me know your thoughts. Remember you can reach me at my email: esfakhan@hotmail.com. The process has started and we need you to pray for the process. Let us know your thoughts and ideas. I believe, we are God's community and He works through us to make a difference in this congregation, community and the world. Blessings, Deb



Prince of Peace President's Update

Blessings!! I thought I would reflect a bit on what we said as we called our Lead Pastor. Claimed, Gathered, Sent....those words have defined us for a long time.

- **We are Claimed.** We seek to embrace and develop our faith through on and off-site educational opportunities for all generations.
- **We are Gathered.** We worship with a variety of styles that is rich in content and music.
- **We are Sent.** We live out our mission and ministry together both locally and globally committing both time and funding to make a difference and bring God's love into the world.

We are blessed to be a generationally diverse congregation. We respond with enthusiasm to new mission outreach opportunities as the opportunities to partner within the community become known.

Five goals for the church were identified.

1. Develop and implement strategic plan that align and focuses our energies to make the greatest impact in the community and world.
2. Enhance our learning, faith formation, and spiritual growth.
3. Expand our reach to new people and incorporate them into the life and work of the church.
4. Develop a staffing plan that allows us to implement program priorities and fulfill our mission.
5. Enhance our stewardship to fully fund our mission.

Specifically, the 5 top task priorities for the lead pastor were identified:

1. Administration
2. Strategic Mission Planning
3. Building a sense of community
4. Preaching/Worship leadership
5. Spiritual formation/direction

These tasks were to be undertaken with the congregation and staff not in lieu of the congregation. So, where am I going with this information? The MSET will review the raw data and determine what SECOND set of criteria for a church staffing team is needed. SOME of the early data included the following tasks/qualities (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER):

- Help people understand and act upon issues of social justice
- Provide care and nurture
- Work regularly in the development of stewardship and giving
- Bring joy and good humor to relationships
- Be creative and innovative
- Be able to use technology and media
- Be effective in working with youth
- And the list goes on and on....

Just some things to pray and think about as we move toward asking you what we need....

Blessings – until next time.

Deborah Cordes

Tammy Wilkinson

Director of Children's Ministry



It's hard to believe that summer has come to an end and fall is starting up. I wanted to take a moment or two to reflect on summer, as it has been a memorable one here at Prince of Peace.

I had the opportunity to be at camp for a week at Camp Wapogasset with 7 kids. It was an amazing week filled with games, skits, power outages, a Beach Bash, Bible study, arts and crafts, and much more. For me it was also a fantastic opportunity to connect better with our kids. Often times, I find that my days, as program director, are filled with a lot of behind the scenes activities to prepare for Sunday School and special events, so having the chance to talk with our kids one on one is always a joy.



I also had the chance to meet some amazing people who are either church staff, pastors, or volunteers; it was wonderful to exchange ideas and be in fellowship. Lastly, I had the opportunity to connect with Wapo staff. After years of taking a break from camping at Wapo, we are building a relationship, which shows great promise for the future. It was fun to hear one of our kids ask, "Can we come back for Family Camp?" and to be able to answer, "Yes, in October we'll be back!"



The rest of summer was filled with lots of fun, but went by super fast! Each Monday in July, we met a group of Pre-K - 2nd grade kiddos for our Little Sparks programming. We learned about Bible stories, sang songs, did lots of art, and had a water fun day with Pastor Lynn and Pastor Peter. We also partnered with St. Michael's church for VBS!

Out of that partnership came opportunities for our kids to meet more friends and more partnering ideas for future events with St. Michaels. We also had a great turn out for the ice cream social and servant event night. We made about 450 sandwiches for the homeless, 50 blessing bags, and lots of bookmarks for our Tanzanian brothers and sisters. All in all, it has been a wonderful summer and I am very much looking forward to what the fall will bring here at Prince of Peace!



May you and your family have a blessed start to the school year!

—Tammy



Maybe you are considering teaching Sunday School or being a parent helper, but would like more information about your role as a volunteer.

Here are a few things to know when considering if this is a good fit for you:

- Sunday School Teachers usually **teach 2 Sundays a month** and rotate with another team teacher.
- The curriculum and lessons are planned well ahead of time. We even have a **“Sunday School in a box”** where craft supplies and materials are prepared, so all you need to do is follow the lesson and have fun with your students.
- We will be offering several **training and support sessions** throughout the year, plus you can always email Tammy with any questions.
- **Parent Helpers** usually volunteer in the classrooms 1-2 times a month. Although if there is an interest in volunteering more, we will always gladly accept the help. You don't need to have a child in Sunday School to volunteer and it's a great way to interact with our kids.
- Lastly, we require everyone who volunteers with our children to take **Safe Church training** and submit a simple background check. This ensures the safety and well-being of everyone.

What's New this Fall for children, youth, families, for everybody! —Tammy Wilkinson

Fall is one of my favorite times of the year! There is something special that happens with returning to school. It reminds me of celebrating the New Year. Some of us set goals for the upcoming year, we look forward to getting back into the groove of setting up new routines, and we look forward to what's to come. This too is true for our upcoming year at Prince of Peace, as we have been setting some goals, looking for more ways to connect with one another, and making changes that will be more beneficial to faith formation for our children, youth, and families. We do have a few changes that I am excited about in Children's Ministry.

Here are a couple of things to look forward to:

- **Wednesday Night programming:** With family schedules becoming busier and busier, we have decided to make a change to programming. Instead of children ages 3-6th grade meeting weekly for dinner and programming, we will gather together monthly for an intergenerational opportunity of Family Fun Night events that will also include our Youth Group and Confirmation Group. We are looking forward to kicking off the Fall with a Campfire event on Wednesday, September 27!
- **Joyful Noise Children's Choir:** We will be switching music to Sunday mornings, so more children can participate in music. Please see Melissa Burke's Joyful Noise Update on the next page.
- **Confirmation:** We have lots of wonderful things planned for this upcoming year. The group will meet both Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and Sunday mornings during the education hour.

Confirmation Starts Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

GOD SAVED US THROUGH THE WATER OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. *titus 3:5*

CONFIRMATION



Marge Beauvais and Barb Burkhardt will be teaching Confirmation this year on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings during the Education hour. More information will be mailed out to Confirmation students and their families prior to the September 13 start, Please feel free to contact either Tammy at tammy.wilkinson@princeofpeaceroseville.org, Marge at m.beauvais@ProtonMail.com, or Barb at beulah55119@comcast.net with any questions you may have!

Join a Choir this Fall



Joyful Noise Children's Choir— 3rd-6th Graders begins Sept. 24

"I am excited to start singing with Joyful Noise again this fall! Our rehearsals will be the first 20 minutes of the Sunday education hour (9:40-10 a.m.) beginning 9/24. We will sing at the 10:45 a.m. service on 9/24, at the beginning of the 60th anniversary party on 10/15, at Spooky Music on 10/25, at the 10:45 a.m. service on 11/19, and the Christmas Program at 10:45 on 12/10. As you can see, there are many fun events happening this fall and I am excited to get started making a Joyful Noise with a great group!



Joyful Noise
3rd-6th Gr.

If you have never sung with us in the past, please join in. We will have fun with camp songs, old favorites, hymns, and any other music the kids suggest!"

—Melissa Burke, Director of Joyful Noise Choir
melissaburke84@hotmail.com

Lightshine Youth Choir—7th-12th gr.

I'm inviting all 7th thru 12th graders to join **Lightshine** this fall. We'll practice most Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30, before confirmation or youth group. We'll be starting on September 6th, with pizza and short rehearsal. I hope to see you there. You can email me at miltyw00@msn.com if you have questions. **It'd be nice to have a head count on who'll be there on Sept. 6th, so I know how many pizzas to have.**

—Milty Warkentien, Director
miltyw00@msn.com



You are Invited!

The members of the **Chancel Choir** invite you to sing with us during the 2017-2018 season! We rehearse

Wednesday evenings from 7:30—9 p.m. from September 6 through May 16

and present anthems for worship services *three times each month*. New members may join for the full year (September-May)

or commit to a more limited portion of the season depending on your schedule. We have room for new members in each section so don't be shy~your services are needed and you will be warmly welcomed! Contact director Kathy Tunseth at 651/481-7903 if you have any questions.

See you **Wednesday, September 6** at our first rehearsal!



September 2017 @ PoP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:30 AM Summer Worship Service 9:30 AM Worship Comm. Listening Posts 10:00 AM Summer Worship Service	28 2:00 PM O.K.'s mailing	29 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins	30	31	1 2:30 PM Cookie Baking	2 12:00 PM Anuak women group meeting 6:30 PM Meditative Drumming
3 10:00 AM Backpack Blessings during worship 10:00 AM Outdoor Worship	4 Labor Day Office is closed today	5 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 5:00 PM Worship Committee	6 10:00 AM 60th Anniversary meeting 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	7	8	9 9:00 AM Tanzania Craft Day
10 God's Work Our Hands Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Baptism--Price 10:45 AM Worship Service	11	12 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence 7:00 PM Council	13 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:00 PM Lightshine Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation Class-1st meeting 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	14 10:00 AM Senior Ministry Meeting 11:00 AM OK's Senior Ministry	15 2:30 PM Cookie Baking may be cancelled	16 6:30 PM Meditative Drumming
17 Commissioning Bomalang'ombe travelers-both services Rally Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Worship Service	18 5:00 PM Adult Education Meeting 6:00 PM Girl Scouts meeting	19 Bomalang'ombe Trip 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence	20 Bomalang'ombe Trip 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:00 PM Lightshine Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation Class 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	21 Bomalang'ombe Trip	22 Bomalang'ombe Trip 2:30 PM Cookie Baking	23 Bomalang'ombe Trip
24 Bomalang'ombe Trip 8:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Presentation of Bibles -3yrs., 3rd gr., confirmation students 10:45 AM Worship Service	25 Bomalang'ombe Trip	26 Bomalang'ombe Trip 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 9:30 AM Old Guys -at Perkins 2:30 PM YogaDevotion-- Seated in the Presence 6:00 PM Cub Scouts #150 New Parents/Scouts Orientation 7:00 PM Cub Scouts #150 Committee Meeting	27 Bomalang'ombe Trip 8:45 AM ECFE Family Drop in & play time 5:30 PM Family Fun Night --camp fire 6:00 PM Bell Choir 6:00 PM Lightshine Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation Class 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	28 Bomalang'ombe Trip	29 Bomalang'ombe Trip 2:30 PM Cookie Baking	30 Bomalang'ombe Trip



For your October Calendars, please add
Oct. 15th—60th Anniversary Celebration —see page 16
Oct. 25th—Spooky Music —dinner @ 5, Concert @ 6

September Birthdays

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays in September!

If you would prefer not to have your birthday included, please let us know prior to the month of your birthday (for example if your birthday is in October, we need to know by September 20th.). You can call Tara at (651) 484-4144, or email: office@princeofpeaceroseville.org.

Sept. 3	Vossberg, Susan	Sept. 14	Hernes, Brian	Sept. 22	Thompson, Carol
Sept. 5	Olson, Linda		Holmberg, Kara	Sept. 23	Nordman, Alicia
Sept. 6	Smuder, Dorothy		Johnson, Kay	Sept. 25	Gelle, Cari
	Wold, Anthony	Sept. 16	Neujahr, Yvonne		Kinstler, Mark
Sept. 7	Quick, Carol		Stolle, Patricia	Sept. 27	Ekstrom, Sheldon
Sept. 8	Kinstler, Addie		Weiler, Joseph		Kelly, Sarabeth
Sept. 9	Cederberg, Christer	Sept. 18	Hurlbut, Suzan		Miller, Elliot
Sept. 11	Lande, Gilbert	Sept. 20	Gonzalez, Jazmin	Sept. 28	Johnson, Jim
	Mangle, Dorothy		Hoppel, Marlene	Sept. 29	Poppe, Sandi
Sept. 14	Bruess, Dawn	Sept. 21	Lentz, Julie		Wisher, Jennifer
	Henningson, Chris		Wagner, Daniel		



MEDITATIVE DRUMMING CIRCLE—

September 2nd & 16th
at 6:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary
with Peter Haugan
PoP provides the drums

Family Fun Night

Wednesday, September 27

from 5:30-7:30p.m.

Join us for an evening of campfire, hot dogs, s'mores, songs, and games! We'll provide the hot dogs, s'mores, and fun. Feel free to bring a dish to share. Please contact Tammy if you are interested in volunteering to help with the event.



Everyone is welcome; invite a friend or two!

Friends @ Food'llship

Cookies & Other Treats—
Back from Summer Vacation!

@ 9:30 am

Served between
Worship Services



Baking Time:
Starting Sept. 1
Fridays
2:30 to 5:30 pm

*Please come join us...
to bake, serve, suggest ideas/recipes.*

Talk to Barb Lyman

or just come as you can!

*Please donate dollars or supplies
to cover our self-sustained costs.*

Contact: Barbara Lyman at (612) 824-0607
or at barb-lyman@comcast.net



The Prince of Peace participation in the building of the 2017 Holy Hammers

Habitat for Humanity house is completed. The house dedication will be scheduled sometime this fall. 16 volunteers from Prince of Peace provided 22 work days on the project. Thank you to each of those volunteers: Anne and Peter Christ, Ron Determan, James Ericksen, Peter Haugan, John Hoops, Caryn and Jim Josephson, Dave Olson, Tom Rockne, Wanda Shelton, Bill Thornton, Chris Thornton, Heather Thornton, Russ Wilkinson and Chris Henningson. Five volunteers provided food for two of the work days. Thank you to volunteers: Anne Haugan, Audrey Henningson, Kay M. Johnson, Jean Knaak and Chris Henningson. Thank you to the congregation for contributing \$3,500 to this year's project (\$2,500 budgeted and \$1,000 from the Ash Wednesday collection).

**You are invited to share
in a unique cultural experience ...**

Local Mission Celebration **"on the way together"**

Learn more about local mission in our synod! Pastor Peter Hanson of Christ the King and Mission Developer Ana Becerra of Cristo Rey are the keynote speakers.

Local Mission Celebration
Saturday, September 23,
from 4—7 p.m.,
Christ the King Lutheran,
1900 7th St. NW, New Brighton

Worship together, enjoy food from around the world, and get to know more about the local mission and partnership happening outside of your church doors!

Anne Haugan is asking for volunteers to help with set-up, serve, or clean-up, please call her at 651-484-3856 or email ahaugan@usfamily.net.

Roseville Area Faith Communities **Sharing Ideas for** **Education & Outreach** **Related to Race**

Thursday, September 14, 2017
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Roseville Lutheran Church
1215 Roselawn Avenue West

We know that many of the faith communities in the Roseville Area have held educational programs, book clubs, and other outreach events to further understanding of Race and other topics related to our changing community. We would like to bring together as many faith communities as possible to share your experiences, ideas and resources.

A Property Update... Contributors: Dan Neujahr, Russ Stolle, Brian Wolf

Dish Machine & Kitchen Flooring

The old dish machine has been removed and preparations made for the new machine to be installed. New flooring throughout the kitchen and dish room will be installed the week of Sept. 5-8. The new dish machine will be installed the week of Sept. 11-15. Funding for the flooring and installation comes from the proceeds of the Rooted & Reaching Campaign while funding for the dish machine comes was approved at the June semi-annual meeting.

Main Entry

You may have noticed how badly the exterior paint is fading and chipping on the metal support structure and the integrated cross. Though this was a recent installation, the dipped-galvanized metal really needed to be weathered prior to painting. The paint supplier recommended the paint that was used but, clearly, it has not performed as expected. Dan Neujahr has identified an alternate paint and supplier and is making plans to have the lower portion painted as soon as weather allows. The upper/cross portion will be painted at the same time as a lift is rented to do roofing and soffit repair on the NW corner of the building. The funding for these projects will come from the proceeds of the Rooted & Reaching Campaign.

Sanctuary Air-Conditioning

It was discovered recently that the HVAC units that service the sanctuary were not functioning properly, primarily due to clogged filters. A system for regular filter replacement has been instituted. The efficiencies of the air-handling units that supply some of the larger public areas of the church like the sanctuary are compromised by the openness of the spaces to the rest of the building (i.e. the conditioned air is not trapped in the sanctuary but flows out to other parts of the building). The Capital Improvement and Implementation Committee (CIIC) is considering these challenges as a part of future renovation planning.

Project Prioritization by CIIC

The committee met earlier this summer to evaluate the progress of projects previously a part of the Rooted & Reaching Campaign and to reprioritize any newly emerging capital projects. In addition to those mentioned above, the CIIC is proposing to move forward with the following projects this fall:

- Replace/upgrade underground power to the garage and south side of parking lot, including the feed to the exterior parking lot light. Est. project cost is \$8K.
- Replace the gym light fixtures with LED units. Est. project cost including energy rebate from Excel is \$2.5K.
- West and Office Hallway renovations including new double entry doors at SW corner, installing doors at either end of the office hallway and a suspended ceiling with new lighting throughout. Est. project cost is \$50K.
- Replace final 'older' roof-top HVAC unit which will require some roofing renovations as well. Project cost is not yet estimated.

All of the proposed funding would come from the remaining Rooted & Reaching Campaign proceeds. The council will be reviewing these project proposals at their September meeting. Questions regarding CIIC projects can be directed to Russ Stolle.



**Sunday,
September 10**

God's Work Our Hands

**Join us in the gym!
between services**



Last year we were able to make a difference in our community by making sandwiches and blessing bags for the homeless; scarves, hats, and tie blankets for those in need; and cleaning up our park during our service project event. The support we had from the congregation was amazing! Through donations of supplies, monetary donations, and many hands of the volunteers who helped, enabled us to have a successful Day of Service in 2016. This year we would like to celebrate God's Work, Our Hands again by offering the same event. It takes many hands to lighten the load and we are asking for your support. We are in need of volunteers to help organize and run the event. We are also in need of donations; please watch the weekly bulletin for a supply list. If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Tammy at 651-484-4144. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

**Sign up
for Wapo
before
Sept. 15th**

Family Camp at Camp Wapo October 27-29

Registration open until 9/15

Cost: \$200 per family or \$75 individual

Join us for Family Camp at Camp Wapogasset! It's a weekend of nature, relaxing, and spending time with family and friends. See Tammy W. or Erika C. for information, a sample schedule, or registration.

All are welcome!



Celebrating 60 years!

**SAVE
the
DATE**

Sunday, October 15, 2017

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
60th Anniversary Celebration
Potluck & Program*

12:00 pm **Anniversary Potluck**

12:30 pm **Program:**

"Celebrating 60 years!"

A time of remembrance and fun featuring games, prizes, songs, stories and skits from guest speakers, members, choir and youth.

1:30 pm **Closing Prayers & Fellowship**